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1. IN RESPONSE QUERIES REF A, MISSION SENT REF B INFO ANKARA AND OTHER POSTS IN NATO CAPITALS SO THEY WOULD BE AWARE OF CCMS FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM AS ADDITIONAL FEATURE OF THIS OVERALL NATO ACTIVITY. AS IN THE PAST, SECRETARIAT HAS CIRCULATED THIS YEAR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS THROUGH ALL ALLIED DELEGATIONS FOR APPROPRIATE ACTION BY MEMBER GOVERNMENTS WHOSE RESPONSIBILITY IT IS TO BRING PROGRAM TO ATTENTION OF POSSIBLE APPLICANTS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES.

EACH MEMBER COUNTRY HAS DESIGNATED AN APPROPRIATE NATIONAL AGENCY TO RECEIVE AND SCREEN APPLICATIONS AND BY ITS NATIONALS FOR THESE FELLOWSHIPS AND TO FORWARD NATIONAL LIST OF NOT MORE THAN 10 CANDIDATES TO NATO FOR FINAL REVIEW OF PROPOSALS BY A DISTINGUISHED INTER-ALLIED SELECTION PANEL, WHICH DECIDES ON FINAL FELLOWSHIP AWARDS. NATIONAL AUTHORITY RESPONSIBLE FOR RECEIVING CCMS FELLOWSHIP APPLICATIONS IN TURKEY'S CASE IS TURKIYE BILMSEL VE TEKNİK ARASTIRMA DURUMU, IN ANKARA. ALTHOUGH WE APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S INTEREST, THERE IS NO ROLE SEEN FOR U.S. FOREIGN SERVICE POSTS IN PROCESS.

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2. ORIGINAL AIM OF THIS MODEST BUT, IN OUR VIEW, SIGNIFICANT PROGRAM WAS TO PROVIDE SEED MONEY FOR RESEARCH IN ALLIED COUNTRIES ON EMERGING SET OF

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY AND RELATED ISSUES FOR WHICH RESEARCH FUNDING WAS VIRTUALLY NON-EXISTENCE; AT SAME TIME, BY ENGAGING ALLIED NATIONAL AUTHORITIES IN SELECTION PROCESS, IT WAS HOPED THAT CCMS--AND NATO--MIGHT ENCOURAGE THEM TO GIVE INCREASED PRIORITY TO THESE ISSUES IN THEIR OWN RESEARCH FUNDING.

3. ALTHOUGH TURKEY NOT REPRESENTED AMONG 11 WINNERS IN 10 ALLIED COUNTRIES IN 1974, TURKISH APPLICANTS HAVE WON CCMS FELLOWSHIPS IN PAST YEARS AS FOLLOWS:

1971: OMER FARUK ERDEM-COMPARISON AND POSSIBILITIES OF HARMONIZATION OF NATIONAL REGULATIONS AND PRACTICES OF AIR POLLUTION CONTROL IN NATO COUNTRIES.

1973-AHMET HATIPOLGLU-A COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS TO TRANSPORTATION PLANNING PROCESS WITHIN NATO COUNTRIES.
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